EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION
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WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

MARTHA AMBROSIO is the proud grandmother of seven granddaughters-all hopes for a grandson are gone. She and Dan went to the Baltic Sea (July 19) for two weeks. They plan to know more about Copenhagen, Kiel and Stockholm when they return. The Baltic is a stormy sea, especially in winter. After this visit, the sea may be rough in the summer!

PATRICK ARCHER is busy in his studio this summer. We are not sure that this is his first choice of something to do. We do know that Susan told him that as long as she is working, he is going to work, too. The grandchildren (2) have been visiting in Palm Beach. Patrick's son, John, currently works as a nurse in New York. For several weeks this summer, Pat and Susan will be occupying a home in North Carolina which is owned by Pat's agent.

EASTER ARORA has been to the Philippine Islands to care for her father. July was spent planning a wedding. When this affair is over, Easter will go to Canada for a few weeks. When she returns to West Palm Beach, she will be actively organizing an alumni group of graduates.

VINCENT BETZ recently finished FLORIDA–PAST AND PRESENT VISIONS, an Anthology of writers on Florida; 1567 - 1984. The text contains stories from 24 writers. For each selection, there is an introduction giving background on the author and any needed historical information or word definitions.

MARY AND BILL BOSWORTH recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland. They flew north as Hurricane Bertha was nearing; unfortunately it followed them for most of their trip. Regardless of Bertha, the Bosworths were able to do "tourist things" like visit the National Gallery and an exciting exhibit on the Omec culture of Mexico.

LAURA COLLIN'S book on 20th Century English Novelist Angela Thirkell was published in November 1994 by the Greenwood Publishing Group. Laura retired June 1994 after 22 years at PBCC.

OLGA CONNELLY has been very busy caring for her husband. In May, John had surgery for a detached retina and in June, he fell and broke his hip. John is a resident at IHS, South 12th Street, in Lake Worth.

JIM COOPER and his wife, Dorothy, have arthritis. Jim's eyes are not seeing as they did 25 years ago and he is not permitted to drive. This is hard for a person who enjoyed his RV so much when traveling to all of the states.

LUCILE DICKINSON is a volunteer instructor for seniors who want to know more about computers. The classes meet at Bethesda Memorial Hospital. In September, Lucile plans to visit her family at Hilton Head. Additionally, this fall she will go to New England with a group to study the American Revolution.

WILEY C. DOUGLAS died June 22, 1996 in Citrus Hospital, Inverness, Florida, at the age of 69. Douglas was a retired director of Library Learning Resources at PBCC.

REUBEN EBERT writes that he no longer lives in Lake Worth but has moved to Ft. Myers. After losing Dorothy on November 26, 1994, he tried to stay alone in his apartment with regular help from a CNA. Everything went well, but Reuben's son, who has a new home there, persuaded him to come to a retirement home near Sanibel. "I have comfortable living quarters, get regular meals served in a lovely dining room, many activities to attend and nursing and medical care when needed". Reuben and Dorothy lived in Lake Clarke Gardens for more than 20 years and saw Paul Glynn regularly. Reuben would like to send his regards and best wishes to those who may remember him, Harold Manor and Ruth Wing in particular.

TOM AND LIS ERLING traveled to Alaska and made a stopover in Washington. Last year, their trip to Maine was cut short when Lis broke her ankle. Additionally, Lis was selected for induction into the Florida Community College Activities Association (FCCAA) Hall of Fame. She was recognized for her outstanding contributions as a community college educator and administrator - a career that spanned nearly four decades.

GWENDOLYN FERGUSON enjoyed a couple of weeks in Baltimore this summer. We have no account of any other activities.

HAL FOSTER spends all of his time reading those books which he didn't read while working. He and Jettie are looking forward to a trip to North Carolina in December. Home for Christmas is a family tradition.

ROY FOX reports that he is doing what retirees do... and is looking forward to a trip to Baltimore this fall.

WILLIAM B. GALBRAITH died at the age of 77. Funeral services were held on Monday, September 9, 1996.

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CHARLES AND JEAN GRAHAM are busy with four grandchildren. Recently, they enjoyed a good time at Disney World with the family.

PAUL AND ELIZABETH GRAHAM. The first weekend in May, the Grahams went to Mississippi to attend the 60th reunion of Elizabeth's Junior College class. It was wonderful to have some time with old friends. While there, they also attended a reunion of the family of Elizabeth's mother in Eupora, Elizabeth's former home and where her brother still lives. There's nothing like a family reunion!! They also visited with nieces and nephews of Paul. During that visit, they had the opportunity to see the exhibit of "Palaces of St. Petersburg, Russian Imperial Style." It was fabulous! Recently, their son Bill, who is a member and vice chairman of the Palm Beach County School Board, was elected vice president of the Florida State School Board. He was also recently one of 17 people appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles to the new Florida Ad Valorem Task Force. Chiles created the panel to recommend improvements to the state's property tax system, consider how changes in property tax laws would affect local governments and school boards and check that the process of valuing property is fair, according to a statement from the Governor's Office.

MAURICE HARTMAN is in North Carolina where he plans to remain until September.

PHYLLIS LEAPMAN AND HUSBAND recently returned from a two-week mission to Israel and Jordan where they renewed their wedding vows, after 30 years, at the Western Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. Phyllis reports that this was a historical, spiritual and thrilling trip. Additionally, Phyllis celebrated her 60th birthday in Amman, Jordan.

ANNA POORMAN KIGER died August 2, 1996 in her Palm Springs home. Anna began working at PBCC in 1968 in the humanities message center and retired in 1984.

ROBERT MOSS will be in North Carolina until September.

CHARLES AND HELEN MCCREIGHT visited the United Kingdom during the month of May. While in Wales and Scotland, Charles collected materials for a scrapbook which his grandson will use in school this fall. The grandson is taught at home.

HARRIS MCGIRT, dean of student services at PBCC South Campus, retired June 29, 1995 after 34 years. He came to PBCC in 1961 to teach health and physical education and to be the tennis coach. In 1972, he transferred to the Boca Raton Campus and assisted James Tanner to locate facilities, register all the first students for the classes offered and help counsel them. McGirt retired from PBCC South student services division which has evolved from one counselor, (McGirt) to encompass counseling and advising, testing admissions, the offices of the registrar and the bursar, student activities and duplicating center. Dr. McGirt planned to leave South Florida to settle north in Florida, or perhaps even in the Georgia mountains.

FRANK AND MARJORIE MCLAUGHLIN went on vacation to the west coast of Florida during the week of July 22.

LARRY AND NELL MAYFIELD continue to improve physically after serious illnesses. Larry is walking several miles daily, and Nell is much stronger, up and around, etc. Things are looking up!

THELMA OKERSTROM died on July 9 in Orlando at the age of 87. Thelma worked in the Business Department.

JOE AND MARY ORSENIGO write that they are fortunate their two sons Mark and Paul and families live in Belle Glade. Both families have their own business. Joe is doing some consulting. Mary will go back to The Bank of Belle Glade in the fall as customer relations representative for a few hours weekly. Mary states that it's important for them to be busy and involved in community affairs. She also comments at the beauty of the PBCC Glades Campus.

MADGE ROYCE is now at home and doing fine.

RICK AND JOAN TRAVIS report that they spend half their time in Florida and the other half in Columbus, North Carolina. They still have their store in Dunnellon, but son Mark is pretty much the owner now. Last year they sold their home and purchased a small mobile home in a nice park right behind the store, so they can work when they are needed. Last summer was very trying with Joan's cancer and subsequent chemo, but they were able to get through it, and one year later, all is well, thankfully. The Travis family credits this to the prayers and best wishes from many.

JO TURK recently retired from Palm Beach Atlantic College after a 27 year teaching career as a professor of English. Dr. Turk cites her chronic asthma as the main reason for her decision to leave PBA's English department, where she worked for over a decade. Jo taught full time at PBCC from 1971 until 1984.

LAURENCE TUTTLE had a pacemaker implanted January; Ann had colon surgery in November and fell on Mothers' Day, and she had a complete hip replacement. They plan on touring Arizona in September to see grandchildren and family in St. Louis in October. Daughter Dana had a lovely wedding in West Palm Beach in June. Laurence continues to play golf, travel and enjoy life.

JOE AND RUTHANNA WIDDOWS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 12. Joanna Widdows graduated from Nova Southeastern University Medical School with the degree of doctor of osteopathic medicine with highest honors. She has begun her three years of residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami and says she couldn't be happier. Joe and Ruthanna couldn't be prouder.

CECIL CONLEY. On July 15, Paul Graham spoke with Cecil. He and Naomi were in the Palm Beaches for the week. He, KENNETH ACKERMAN, DAN CAYLOR and LEON WARNER live in the same community in North Carolina.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Emeritus Faculty Association will have a Membership Tea Friday, October 25, 2 p.m. at the faculty lounge next to the cafeteria on Central Campus.

As a special treat, Eleanor Myatt will speak on her summer trip to see "those wonderful English country homes."

There will be no charge for members who have paid their 1996-97 dues, $4 for guests (you may pay your dues at the tea.)

ANNUAL MEETING

The Emeritus Faculty of PBCC met for coffee at its annual meeting held May 6, 1996 at 10 a.m. in the faculty dining room. Twenty-one members attended including our special guests and most recent retirees. Lucile Dickinson, president, presided.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The new retirees shared some plans for their future:

Pat Archer will continue to teach a 7:30 a.m. class in drawing and work in his studio every morning pursuing his skill as an artist.

Paul Hitchcock plans to keep house while his wife continues to teach at PBCC. He also will spend time with his interests of photography and golf.

Hugh Albee will teach a 7:30 a.m. class in music appreciation and tend his 1 1/2 acre nursery. He will also teach voice and piano at his music studio.

Sy Pryweller will teach part-time and be part of a brass quartet.

Eileen Violette is leaving in two weeks for a visit to Ireland. Then she and her husband, Norman, plan to travel in the United States.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows:

Dr. Lis Erling	President
Dr. Mary Bosworth	Vice President
Betty Morgan	Secretary
Ruth Wing	Treasurer
Olga Connelly	Social Welfare Committee Chairperson

Dr. Graham was volunteered to edit the newsletter.

Dr. Bosworth gave a report of cards sent to members with special needs.

Members introduced themselves and gave news of their past years activities or future plans.

The amendments to the bylaws were passed:

1) Officers may serve more than two consecutive terms.
2) Spouses of faculty members who die while still employed may become honorary members.
3) The president of the College will appoint one member to the executive board.

The next meeting of the Emeritus Faculty is planned for Friday, October 25, 1996.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

PBCC's 1995-96 retirees were honored at the annual service awards ceremony May 7. *Pictured L-R are Paul W. Hitchcock, D. Hugh Albee, Eileen A. Violette, Seymour "Sy" Pryweller and Patrick Archer. Not pictured are Salle F. Thornton and Claude A. Edwards.*

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH UNDER WAY

Following the announced retirement of Palm Beach Community College President Edward M. Eissey, the College has begun its search for a new CEO. A PBCC Presidential Search Committee, proposed by Board Chair Homer J. Hand, is responsible for screening prospective applicants and advising College trustees.

Both Hand and PBCC Trustee M.J. Steele will serve on the Presidential Search Committee. Other committee members include: Eissey Campus Dean of Student Services Patricia Anderson; Director of College Relations and Marketing Sheila E. Bertino; South Campus Senior Instructor Leonard Bruton; Central Campus Senior Instructor Alice Duxbury; Vice President Emeritus of Planning and Information Systems Elisabeth W. Erling; Eissey Campus Senior Instructor Maria Garcia; and Central Campus Senior Instructor Allen Hamlin. Central Campus Division IV Chair Eileen Holden; District Manager Employment Ardease G. Johnson; Glades Campus Dean of Student Services Kenneth Ray; and Comptroller J. Barry Rogers have also been named to the committee. Moreover, Glen Connor will serve as student representative. Representing the community are Pratt and Whitney Executive Bill Howden; Former Belle Glade Mayor Thomas Altman; Motorola Representative John Alman; WPEC TV 12 Community Affairs Director Anneta Sewell; and Palm Beach County Schools Superintendent Joan Kowal. Trustees selected those individuals from the College who were considered fair and independent thinkers and represent PBCC's four campuses, ethnic and gender groups. PBCC Director of Human Resources Joseph M. Schneider recommended that applicants have extensive experience in a higher education environment, both as a teacher and administrator, and hold a doctorate degree.

PBCC WINS NATIONAL SOFTBALL TITLE

In her second year as head coach, JoAnn Ferrieri has led Palm Beach Community College to its first-ever national fast-pitch softball championship. The Lady Panthers, who had been ranked number one in the nation before capturing the title, finished the season with a remarkable 61-5 record.

THE EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Presently, the breakdown in membership is 74 members paid-in-full, 44 active members, four honorees and 26 associate members.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

THE NAME, STRUCTURE AND CHARACTER OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. The name of the association shall be the Emeritus Faculty Association, hereafter referred to as the EFA.

Section 2. The EFA shall be a voluntary association of retired professional educators, designated as emeritus faculty.

Section 3. EFA is a cooperative venture, founded and operating not-for-profit.

ARTICLE II

THE PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. The predominant purpose or mission of the EFA is to provide opportunities for the emeritus personnel at Palm Beach Community College to engage in a variety of activities such as special programs, luncheons, maintaining up-to-date addresses and reacting with understanding and compassion in times of serious illness, misfortune or tragedy among EFA's family of colleagues.

Section 2. The members of the EFA are continuing their interests in Palm Beach Community College, its faculty, students and alumni.

Section 3. Members of the EFA constitute a vast reservoir of human experience that can be utilized by responsible community organizations that desire such assistance from specific individuals or groups within the EFA.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be of three types: active, associate and honorary. An associate member may become an active member by merely indicating his/her wishes to the Executive Board of the EFA.

Section 2. The spouse of a deceased or incapacitated emeritus faculty person may be granted an honorary membership without voting privileges. This provision also applies to the spouse of faculty who die while still employed by the College.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. The EFA shall be governed by an executive board made up of the following officers: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. This executive board shall also include the president's designee. This Palm Beach Community College member board shall be an executive member of the executive board, serving officially as the liaison between the Emeritus Faculty Association and PBCC's District Board of Trustees which shall have full power and authority over the Emeritus Faculty Association.

Section 2. Members of the Executive Board shall serve for a period of one year and until their successors are elected and take office.

Section 3. Duties of elected officers are as follows:

A. President (a) presides over all meetings; (b) supervises the work of other officers and committees; (c) represents the association; and (d) appoints committees as deemed appropriate by the constitution and by laws.

B. Vice President (a) aids the president and takes the duties of the position; (b) supervises the work of other officers and committees; (c) represents the association; and (d) appoints committees as deemed appropriate by the constitution and bylaws.

C. Secretary (a) notifies members of scheduled meetings; (b) keeps and reads the minutes; (c) files copies of committee reports; and (d) handles correspondence.

D. Treasurer (a) handles all the organization's finances; (b) keeps a record of income and expenses; (c) prepares financial reports; and (d) helps prepare the annual budget.

Section 4. If a position on the executive board becomes vacant prior to the expiration of an officer's term, the executive board may elect another person to fill the unexpired balance of the officer's term.

Section 5. All decisions made by the executive board prior to the annual meeting shall be placed on the agenda for the official annual meeting of the membership. These decisions can be approved, rejected or modified to meet the wishes of those members of the association in attendance at the annual meeting.

Section 6. A quorum of the executive board shall consist of three of five members of the board. At the annual meeting, amendments may be adopted by a majority vote of those members in attendance.

Section 7. Upon election at the annual meeting in April or May of each year, the executive board officers shall have the duties and exercise the powers customarily inherent in their respective offices, except as the membership may otherwise direct at an annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES OF THE EFA

Section 1. The president, with the approval of the executive board, shall each year appoint from the membership of the EFA a nominating committee, a newsletter committee, a construction and bylaws committee, a social welfare committee, a parliamentarian and such other committees as deemed advisable.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall recommend candidates for election to the executive board in March of each year.

Section 3. The committee on budget and finance, chaired by the treasurer of the EFA, shall each year make a timely submittal to the annual membership of a budget for the period from June 1 of the current year to May 31 of the following year.

Section 4. The constitution and bylaws committee, chaired by the vice president, shall deal with requests referred to it by the executive board, and it may make recommendations in the form of revisions which it deems to be in the best interest of the EFA.

Section 5. The newsletter committee shall seek ways of enlarging membership, maintain accurate addresses on all members, disseminating information about individual members' activities of the EFA.

Section 6. The executive board shall serve as the program committee. It shall also be responsible for planning the agenda for all meetings.

Section 7. The social welfare committee shall be ever-mindful of the health of the EFA's family of colleagues, keeping the total membership informed of what is happening in the lives of every member. This can involve a range of concerns from achievements to tragedies.

Section 8. The parliamentarian of the EFA serves the valuable function of advising the president on matters of procedure.* (*Authority: Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised)

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This constitution and bylaws of the EFA may be amended only at the annual meeting. Amendments shall be proposed to the executive board by March 1 preceding the next annual meeting. (Notice of intent to amend the Constitution and bylaws shall be sent to the membership at large at least 14 days prior to the meeting at which time action may be taken, and copies of the proposed amendments will be made available upon request.) Amendments shall be read by the secretary of the EFA at the annual meeting, along with the recommendations of the executive board. Amendments shall be adopted as outlined in Article IV, section six.